

Optical Cable Product Selection Guide



Overview

Understand how to choose fiber optic cable by comparing single-mode vs. multimode, network speed and distance needs, cable jackets/fire ratings, connectors, cost and future-proofing for data and telecom networks. Fiber optic technology offers several key benefits including higher bandwidth for data. • Singlemode fiber optic cables are ideal for high bandwidth and long-distance applications, while multimode cables, also suitable for high bandwidth, are typically used for cable runs under 550 meters. These benefits include high bandwidth, high transmission speed, noise immunity, enhanced data security and extended reach. The technology allows efficient automation within applications. have reliability. This catalog contains in-depth information on the General Cable line of fiber optic cable for voice, video and data transmission. Type: Indicates the type of optical channel used in the cable.



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